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## Hearts and flowers at Parkview

A mini-fashion show of bridal attire was part of the Valentine's Day Tea at Parkview Extended Care on Wednesday. Parkview resident Betty Radies admired the vintage gowns modeled by V.C. Tuliao (left) and Maribeth Valdez (right) and Gina Swedgan's own 2005 wedding attire.

# Town will support allied arts centre

By Vicki Brooker
*Review Staff*

Representatives of the Regional Allied Arts Society and fundraiser Darcy Acton met with both Elk Point town council and the County of St. Paul council last week to seek community partnerships for the massive project of turning the warehouse portion of the Northern Lights Library System headquarters into a cultural centre.

Acton told town council Monday night that the society has applied for "significant funding" for the project through the Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP) and are "confident it will come through." The $600,000 grant, she said, would be contingent on the society's fundraising efforts.

Council had previously tabled the society's written request for $30,000 in support in 2007 and another $30,000 in 2008, and Mayor Parrish Tung told the delegation, "the letter didn't give us a choice on the amount. We had no idea where the amount came from and why we didn't have a say in how much we would contribute."

Acton said that with the CFEP contingent on matching funds, "we're suggesting the muncipalities would each put that much in. The decision is yours."

A second request from the society asked if the two municipalities would consider putting their names on the title of the property, which would then be leased to the society.

Council discussed the matter again in camera, and passed a subsequent motion to support the society with $30,000 grants in 2007 and 2008, and to have their name on the property title if the county agreed to do likewise.

### Train station model would profile chamber project

Chamber of commerce president Sandy Smith also visited council's February meeting, and said she is having a three-dimensional model of the proposed train station constructed by students at F. G. Miller High School, using a specialized computer program. The model would be used to help explain the project to the community and potential donors, and offered the use of the computer program if the Allied Arts wished to make a model of their facility as well.

Smith brought a letter from the chamber asking if further grants could be sought for the station, however Coun. Thomas Kondla said the first step is to clarify if the original grant can be used toward new construction, since it was originally obtained for the purchase and renovation of an existing building.

Town manager Myron Goyan said he had sent an inquiry regarding this matter last March, but had never received a reply. Council directed him to look into this further, and also to find out if the town can apply for another grant on the project or if it would be necessary to return the existing grant to apply for additional funding.

# Affordable Housing Task Force coming to Elk Point on Friday

By Vicki Brooker
*Staff Writer*

The people of Alberta are being asked to share their ideas with the Alberta Affordable Housing Task Force, which is now touring the province, searching for innovative and practical ways to make affordable housing more accessible and available.

The task force started their nine-community tour in Grande Prairie on Friday, and will be in Elk Point this coming Friday, February 23 from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. for a meeting at the Seniors' Recreation Centre. Elk Point and Hinton are the only two communities on the tour that are not cities.

Ray Danyluk, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, says the creation of the task force, "reflects the priority this government places on affordable housing. I have asked for a report with solutions that are realistic and cost effective, that provide short and long-term solutions to both homelessness and affordable housing - and that will have a positive impact on Alberta's competitiveness, and on the lives of Albertans."

The public is welcome to present their ideas at the community meeting, and can also submit their ideas online, by email, by toll-free fax or by mail before the February 28 deadline.

## Chamber AGM tomorrow

By Vicki Brooker
*Review Staff*

Elk Point Chamber of Commerce is hoping for a good turnout of members and prospective members at tomorrow night's annual general meeting, which goes at 6 p.m. at the Empress Restaurant.

Plans for the upcoming year and selection of the 2007 executive are on the agenda, along with reports on the past year's activities.

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## CNR community investment

Left to right: Cecile and Edgar Corbiere (centre) from Haying in the '30s Cancer Support Society accept a $15,240 cheque from CNR representatives Stojan Ratkovic (left) and Allen Smyl: Below: (Left to right) Doug Orlecki and Ray Germain from CNR present Darryl Poirier from KidSport St. Paul with a cheque for $15,240 to assist the group. As part of CNR's Community Investment Program, when employees make a donation to the chosen charity, Canadian Natural matches the donation dollar for dollar including fund-raising events. Haying in the '30s and KidSport are two of four charity groups CNR employees selected this year.

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The Employee Matching Donations committee was formed earlier this year as a part of Canadian Natural's Community Investment Program.

The Community Investment Program encompasses a variety of community investment initiatives, and the employee donations program is one of them. It is an opportunity for Canadian Natural employees and sub-contractors to directly fund and support a number of local charitable agencies in our communities.

When an employee makes a donation to the chosen charity, Canadian Natural will match that donation dollar for dollar including fundraising and special events!

Throughout 2006, the employees & sub-contractors in the Bonnyville, St. Paul, Elk Point, Vermilion and Two Hills area raised money for the four selected charities by organizing employee events such as Golf Tournaments, contests, and friendly competitions, as well as a Steak & Shrimp Fundraiser.

Each year, the committee chooses four new agencies to benefit from the program. Last year, the committee chose Haying in the 30's, Bonnyville Boys and Girls Club, St. Paul Kidsport and Vermilion Help and Crisis Line. This year, four new charities will be chosen.

We choose agencies in our communities that we feel make a difference, that benefit the community as a whole, are a registered charity, and that are focused on the areas health or education, youth and social issues.

Funds raised in the 2006 program by employees and subcontractors to these four charities will donate a total of $60,960.60!!!

By supporting charitable agencies in our communities, it allows us to help create a stronger community while also contributing to the long-term wellbeing of the citizens of the areas in which we operate.

Canadian Natural is a senior independent oil and natural gas exploration, development and productions company based in Calgary.

# Arts society pushes for arts and leisure centre

By Janice Huser
*Staff Writer*

A centre dedicated to arts, culture and leisure activities may soon be a reality in Elk Point if the Elk Point Allied Arts Society is successful in turning a donated warehouse into the Elk Point Regional Arts and Leisure Centre.

On Feb. 13, the society approached the County of St. Paul at its regular council meeting to discuss the project and garner support for the centre.

The development of the arts and leisure centre has been taking place since the arts society formed in 2005. A feasibility study was conducted in 2006, which concluded there was a demand for such a centre in Elk Point.

Darcy Acton, a fundraising consultant hired by the society, Deanna Easthope and Mildred Orr, both of the society, were on hand to discuss the centre with County council.

The first phase of the project is planned to take place between 2007 and 2008. The society is hoping to raise more than $2.2 million for the first phase. The society hopes the second phase of the project will be complete by 2009.

Acton explained that the society has already applied for a $600,000 community facility enhancement program grant and is "optimistic" about receiving it, adding that the grant does depend on matching funds the society receives from the community.

"We have heard very positive indication that we will receive that money," said Acton, of the CFEP grant.

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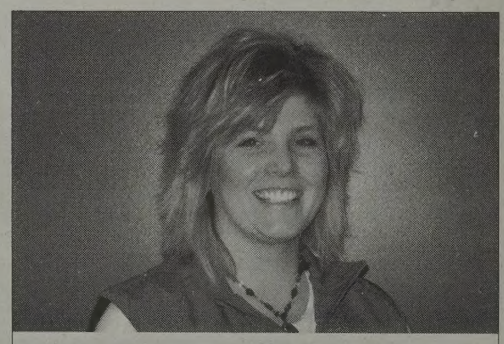
**What do you know about Elk Point's history?**

Check out the answer to the Elk Point Historical Society's weekly question on Page 4.



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# Picture this: create a Centennial quilt

By Vicki Brooker
*Review Staff*

Mayor Parrish Tung says our community is like a tapestry, woven from all the contributions each of us make. What better time than the 100th anniversary of the arrival of Elk Point's first settlers, to create a quilt or wall hanging which celebrates the people who have nurtured Elk Point's growth over the years?

Individuals and groups are cordially invited to create a quilt or wall hanging portraying Elk Point and district, past and/or present.

Any fabric, fiber, thread, yarn or embellishment, and any technique, from sewing or crochet to embroidery or beading to may be used, as long as your creation has a fabric foundation.

Size must be no smaller than 12 inches in length or width and no larger than 84 inches in length or width.

The finished creations must be delivered to the Elk Point FCSS Office before 3 p.m. on Tuesday, June 26, along with an entry form available at that location. They will then be judged and displayed during the centennial celebrations.

Anyone wishing to donate their creation for the silent auction during the June 30 supper and dance is welcome to do so, and may indicate that they wish to do this when they fill out their entry form.

# Community associations receive grant increases

By Janice Huser
*Staff Writer*

Nearly every hall or association that receives a recreational facilities grant from the County of St. Paul will notice an increase in the amount of funding given.

The grant is given to halls and associations to help cover property and liability insurance costs, but many halls were paying much higher insurance than the $600 they were getting from the County.

Now, the majority of halls and associations will receive $1,000, according to information given at council's last regular meeting on Feb. 13. The grants had not been adjusted since 1997.

"To be eligible for (the grant), they should be approved for insurance," said Coun. Glen Ockerman, of associations applying for the grant.

Coun. Frank Sloan was adamant that associations show proof that the money would be used for insurance costs when they apply for the grant.

"It doesn't matter where they get (insurance)," he added.

Some halls, such as the Boscombe Community Hall, will now receive $2,000 to help cover insurance costs. Boscombe had previously been receiving a $600 grant, but had been paying $2,012 for property and liability insurance.

Increase costs were calculated based on actual insurance costs being paid.

Other associations receiving significant increases include the Heinsburg Community Club and the St. Lina Ag Society. Both will be receiving $900 more from the County.

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# Letestu named Rookie of the Week

KALAMAZOO, Mich. - Mark Letestu leads the Western Michigan hockey team in points and goals after scoring five points and netting three goals in three games last week en route to the first CCHA Rookie of the Week award of the season.

Letestu added to his team-leading goals and scoring totals with three goals and five points in three games this past week. He had his best game of the past seven days against CCHA opponent Ferris State, netting a pair of goals and adding an assist to record three points and end the game with a +/- of +3. His two goals came on only three shots on Jan. 23.

Letestu now leads the Broncos with 16 goals and 33 points. His point total is also tops among all rookies in the CCHA this season.

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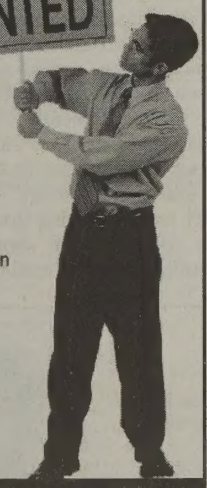
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Share your ideas on
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The Alberta Affordable Housing Task Force wants to know what cost-effective solutions you would propose to address homelessness and affordable housing, including subsidized rental and home ownership across the province.
You are invited to share your ideas at the following community meeting:
**Elk Point**
***February 23, 2 to 4:30 p.m.***
Seniors Recreation Centre
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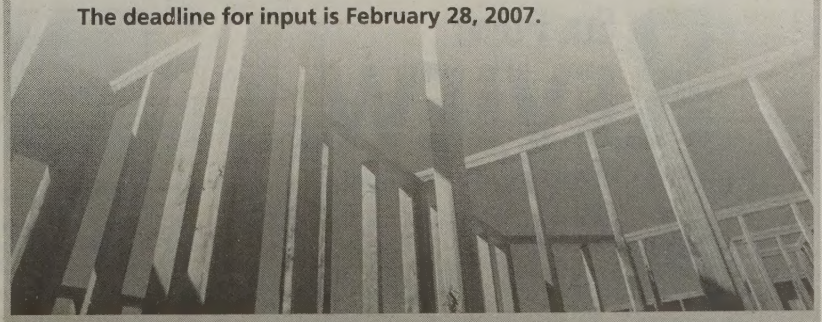
You can also submit your ideas online at www.municipalaffairs.gov.ab.ca; by email to affordable.housing@gov.ab.ca; by fax to (780) 422 4923, dial 310 0000 for toll-free access; or by mail to: Municipal Affairs and Housing, Secretariat/Affordable Housing Task Force, 18th Floor, 10155 - 102 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 4L4.
For more information about the Alberta Affordable Housing Task Force, visit **www.municipalaffairs.gov.ab.ca** or call **toll-free at 310 0000, then dial (780) 427 4232**.
**The deadline for input is February 28, 2007.**

Alberta *Looking for better ways*

## Editorial

# Our loss was St. Paul's gain

Twenty years ago this month, the people of Elk Point were divided on an issue: whether or not the town should allow a bingo hall to open in Elk Point. At that time, four local groups hosted a bingo each week, and they were very much afraid that their cash cows, which helped keep their facilities open, would go dry if a bingo hall were opened. Council, ever attuned to the wishes of the people, turned down the proposal.

In the two decades since that time, numerous local groups have run countless bingos at the bingo halls in St. Paul. Elk Point residents, eager to support the Elk Point organizations, have followed along, spending their money in St. Paul, not only at the bingo hall but for supper before bingo, the odd bit of shopping, gas for the trip home, and more. Our local bingos have suffered, and now only two groups call to dwindling crowds. After all, we're too small to have the big satellite prizes.

Opportunity knocked, and we didn't answer the door.

## Way Back When...

# Bingo brouhaha, Bicentennial dogsleds

**Here's the news that made the headlines of the Elk Point Review and Lakeland Review for the week of February 20 in...**

**1987**

The proposed development of a bingo hall in Elk Point's industrial park was drawing mixed reactions from local groups, with groups that operated bingos at that time worried about cuts to their revenue and a spokesman for the developer suggesting the hall could take the pressure off the other local groups that have difficulty fundraising. Marshall Kachmar, Karen Reed, Steve Shmyr, Steve Stepaniuk, Doug Bassett and Vicki Brooker were chosen as committee chairmen for the upcoming Canada Day celebrations, of which a homecoming would be an essential part.

**1992**

Two heavily laden dogsleds left Bruderheim among cheers from a good crowd of local and Elk Point well-wishers, bound for Fort George and Buckingham House on the Bicentennial Mail Run. Town council leaned that crime and collisions in the community had both decreased, when RCMP Sgt./ Pat Muzzeral visited their February meeting.

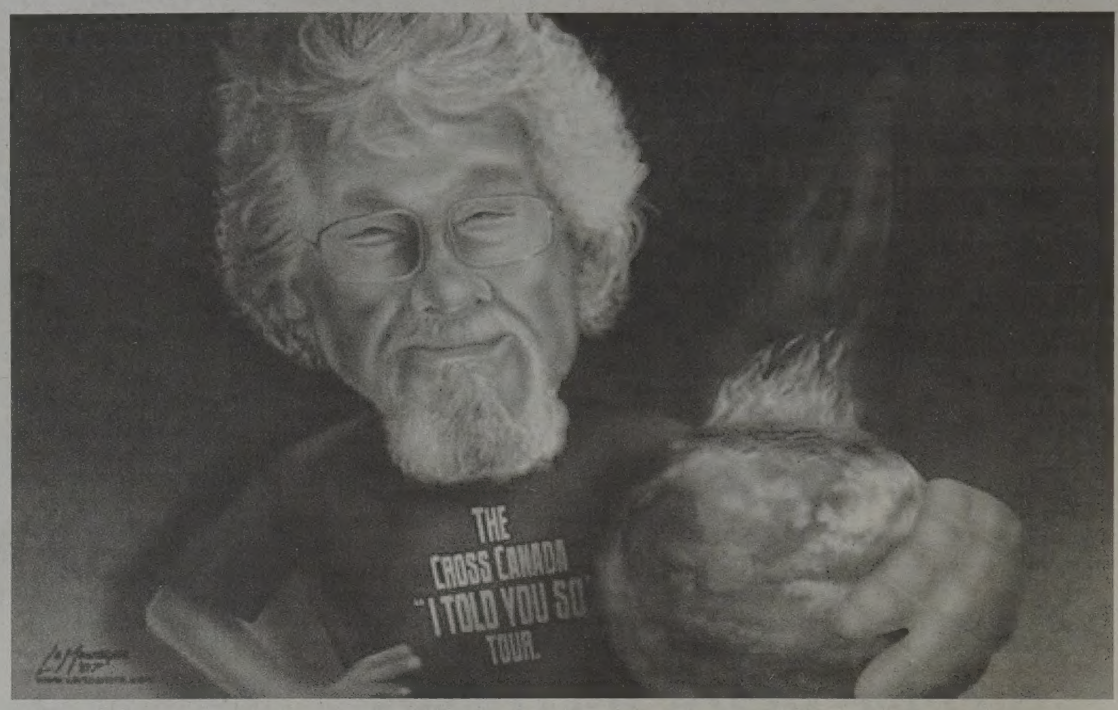
**1997**

Lions International's highest honour, the Melvin Jones Fellowship, went to a 26-year member of the Elk Point and District Lions Club, Karl Heinemann. The Town of Elk Point took steps to ensure that pollutants would not enter the local sewer system, as they beefed up their Utilities bylaw, by allowing the Town to take legal action against polluters.

**2002**

For the first time in recent history, Elk Point Chamber of Commerce had d an entirely new executive, with Glenn Harms succeeding Eugene Buck as president, Jonny Nielsen taking over as vice president, Joan Bauman as treasurer and Loree Aarbo as secretary. Elk Point Elks proceeded to the SaskAlta Hockey League playoffs after defeating Marwayne Comets.

The Elk Point Review publishes a variety of opinions as a contribution to debate on matters of public concern. Unsigned editorials express the view of this newspaper's editorial board which includes the Publisher and the Editor. Signed pieces express the view of the individual writer.




## Guest Column

# Important days in February

deanna **EASTHOPE**
*from the FCSS desk*

For most Albertans, the month of February is memorable for two things: Valentine's Day and the Family Day long weekend. We all know about Valentine's Day - but what about Family Day. When did it start and what is important about the day? IN Alberta, it happened in 1989. The Family Day Act stated: "In recognition of the importance of the family, the third Monday in February in each year shall be observed as a public holiday and known as 'Alberta Family Day.'"

Alberta Family Day was declared to recognize the values held by the pioneers who built Alberta and the values of home and family. We have just finished celebrating these important two days. (Yes, I know, our teachers have just finished their annual teachers' convention and our children enjoyed several days away from school,) So all in all, February is a month with a break in the middle.

Is there something else about the month of February that is important? Across Canada and the United States, February is also recognized as Black History Month, a time of reflection and celebration of Black heritage and culture. The seeds of Black History Month were first sown in the United States in 1926. An American historian named Carter G. Woodson established Negro History Week, choosing February as the month in which to hold the observance because the birthdays of abolitionist Frederick Douglas and former President Abraham Lincoln both fell in February. Negro History Week underwent a couple of evolutions in the 1970s. In the early part of the decade, the name of the week was changed from Negro History Week to Black History Week. In 1976, the week-long observance was expanded to the entire month of February.

Almost 20 years passed before Canada officially recognized Black History Month. A motion to establish Black History Month in Canada was introduced to the Canadian Parliament by the Honourable Jean Augustine, who had made her own contribution to Black Canadian history as the first Black Canadian woman elected to Parliament. In December 1995, Augustine's motion was carried unanimously by the House of Commons and Black History Month found a new home on the Canadian calendar.

Black Canadians have a remarkable history in Canada. More than escaped slaves, athletes and entertainers. Black Canadians have been explorers, translators, soldiers, scholars, entrepreneurs and community leaders starting from the time long before Confederation. Alberta has its own rich Black history, from the Black Americans who established farming communities like Amber Valley and Keystone (later named Breton) to heroic figures like the southern Alberta rancher John Ware and Calgary hockey player Jarome Iginia, who became the first Black player in National Hockey League history to be made team captain.

The month of February is also a time to note our oil history. It was on February 13, 1947, that news of a huge oil strike at Leduc #1 was transmitted around Alberta, Canada and the world. Operated by the Leduc/Devon Oilfield Historical Society, the Canadian Petroleum Discovery Centre and the Leduc #1 historical site salutes the grit, determination and success of the Alberta oil patch and indoor and outdoor exhibits reflect on its history, technology and progress. Visit the Discovery Centre website at http://www.c-pic.org/

When you think about it, 60 years is not very long ago. Look at the difference the oil industry has made to Alberta in that time! So all in all, February is a really important month because of everything it means to us.

# Hello, operator?

Elk Point had a new link to the rest of the world on August 9, 1913, when the community's first telephone was installed in Charles Hood's store and post office. This single phone was used by everyone in the area who wished to make a long distance call through St. Paul.

In 1919, a phone booth was installed, and in 1921, a small switchboard with six lines was installed, Now it was possible to phone Dr. F. G. Miller.

When Hood's store and post office burned in February 1922, the government telephone office was moved to Dr. Miller's office, and he held the agency until 1928. At that time, a very small exchange was opened in the drugstore (now Kelly's Closet) and subscribers were listed for the first time in the Edmonton and district telephone directory. The telephone exchange, which provided only day service through a local operator, remained in that location until 1950, when it moved to Ron Barwick's clothing store. Day service was extended to 8 p.m. and then to midnight, and became 24-hour service by the time the exchange moved to a new Alberta Government Telephone building in 1954. The exchange was closed when dial telephone service on August 15, 1965.

**Now, do you know when Elk Point got its first post office?**

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# Paraguay focus for 2007 World Day of Prayer

By Vicki Brooker
*Review Staff*

Worshipers from several Elk Point churches are gearing up to join in an ecumenical celebration of the World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 2 at Elk Point United Church. People of all faiths are welcome to attend the 7 p.m. service, joining Christians in more than 2,000 communities across Canada and in 170 countries around the world as they pray for and act in solidarity with the people of Paraguay.

Paraguay, still feeling the effects of a 35-year dictatorship which ended in 1989, has a unique culture and heritage, and this will be reflected in the service, which was written by Paraguayan women. The service introduces you to life in this faraway country, where one out of four people lives in poverty, the rural poor working together and sharing their resources and talents. You will hear of its people, from an indigenous woman to a university graduate, from a working child to an artisan.

Paraguay has a huge gap between the rich - powerful businesses which have driven the indigenous people and the rural farmers from their land - and the poor, many of whom live in crowded conditions and without running water and electricity. The majority of Paraguayans live on less than $2 US daily. There are few jobs, increased rates of violence and social unrest.

Sill, there are signs of hope. People help each other due to the lack of government resources, they help sick neighbours and support each other in times of tragedy. They gratefully receive aid from such groups as UNICEF, Global Call to Action Against Poverty and MATCH International.

### View the video

A videotape about Paraguay, purchased for the World Day of Prayer, can be accessed at the Elk Point Public Library. Interested individuals or groups may view the tape on request in the library's program room during library hours.

### 85 years of WDP

World Day of Prayer was begun by women in the US and Canada in 1922. It is now facilitated by the World Day of Prayer International Committee, which meets every four years to select themes for upcoming services. One of these meetings will be hosted by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada near Toronto later this spring.

The Inter-Church Council brings together members from 11 church partners: African Methodist, Episcopal, Anglican, Baptist, Christian Church, Evangelical Lutheran, Mennonite, Presbyterian, Religious Society of Friends, Roman Catholic, the Salvation Army and the United Church of Canada. Other church groups which participate in World Day of Prayer services include Ukrainian Catholic, Orthodox and Pentecostal Assemblies.

# New from the best seller list

By Daphne Schnurer
*Elk Point Public Library*

For all you avid mystery and suspense readers, we have a new novel from Jesse Kellerman, "Trouble," also a must-read from James Bradley, "Flags of Our Fathers," which is also a major motion picture.

Our new Christian fiction includes a new series from Gilbert Morris, "The Yellow Rose." "The Storekeeper's Daughter" is by Wanda E. Brunstetter, from the Daughters of Lancaster County Series about an Amish community. Not to be missed is the very popular new series by Beverly Lewis, including "Annie's People," another Amish community story.

Thank you to everyone who donated books to the library recently, they are greatly appreciated. Also a special thank you to those people who generously donate their time by working our library bingos. Our next bingo is March 4. If you would be willing to donate your time to help support the library, just give us a call at 724-3737.

### New day for Seniors Tea

Our next Seniors Tea will be held on Tuesday, March 13, the second Tuesday in the month, The 2:00 p.m. start time remains the same.

## Beautiful bride

Airyn Guerzon modeled her wedding gown from four years ago for the residents and guests at Parkview Extended Care's Valentine's Tea. The tea was held in memory of the late Grace Franks, with refreshments supplied by Isabel Mysshaniuk.


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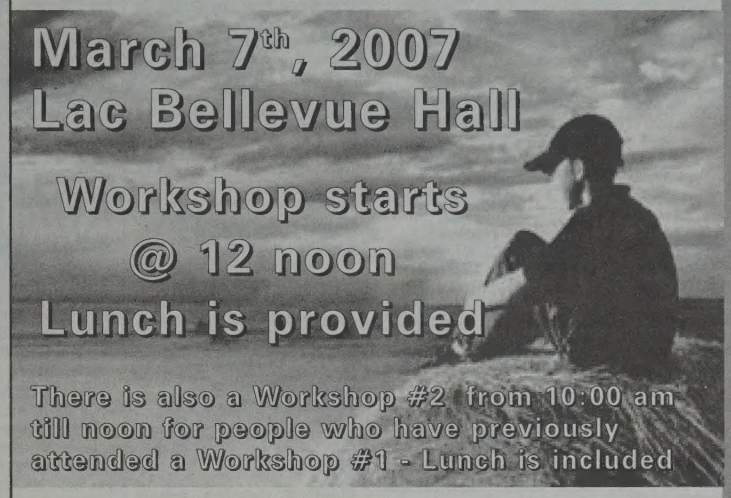


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## BARLEY PLEBISCITE

The Government of Canada is conducting a plebiscite among Western Canadian producers to give them a voice on how they wish to market barley. The plebiscite will take place between February 7 and March 13, 2007.

**Voter Eligibility**

- Each farming entity, whether a single producer, groups, a partnership, cooperatives or corporations forming a single operation, will be eligible for one vote.
- Producers will be required to have produced grain during the past year, and to have produced barley in at least one out of the past five years (2002-2006).
- Producers who are active farmers will be able to be included on the voters' list upon declaration of their extenuating circumstances if they had planned to produce a grain crop in 2006 but were unable to do so.

**For information on the voting process:**

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| *Visit:* | *www.2007barleyvote.ca* |
| *E-mail:* | *2007barleyvote@kpmg.ca* |
| *Call:* | *1-888-3BARLEY (1-888-322-7539)* |
| *Fax:* | *1-877-6BARLEY (1-877-622-7539)* |
| Mail: | KPMG LLP<br>P.O. Box 2580<br>Station Main<br>Winnipeg, MB<br>R3C 4B3 |

Deadline to request a ballot and declaration form is March 2, 2007.
These must be mailed and postmarked by midnight March 13, 2007.

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**130. Coming Events**

WORLD SENIOR Curling Championship will be held at The Thistle Curling Club, 6920 - 114 Ave., Edmonton, March 25 - 31, 2007. For information phone 780-477-8142.

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**190. Announcements**

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**410. Education/Training**

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**510. Legal Notices**

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS & CLAIMANTS

**Estate of JOHN OCKERMAN, also known as JOHN OCKERMAN JR. who died on Oct. 11, 2006.**

If you have a claim against this estate, you must file your claim by **March 20, 2007** and provide details of your claim with **WOOD & WIEBE, Barristers & Solicitors at Box 8060, Bonnyville, AB., T9N 2J3.**

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# Help for halls

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The Ashmont Ag Society will also be receiving a $1,000 increase to help pay its insurance costs. The Elk Point Ag Society – A.G. Ross, the Mallaig Ag Society and the St. Paul and District Ag Society will be receiving between $1,500 and $2,000 more than before.

The only association not receiving an increase will be the Lafond Community Centre, which currently pays $1,627 for its insurance and has been receiving a $1,500 recreational grant to cover the costs.

In total, there are 31 associations receiving recreational facilities grants from the County of St. Paul.

# County support

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She then explained that the society is asking the County of St. Paul to support the centre with $30,000 this year, and another $30,000 in 2008 in matching funds. The same amount was requested by the society from the Town of Elk Point.

"If we can get the phase one funding in place, we can get the momentum going," said Acton. She said the facility could be used for a number of functions, including wedding receptions, dinner theatres, fine arts presentations and even trade shows.

The Northern Lights Library System has donated the property for the proposed the facility.

"The space is intended to be used for multi-purpose," said Acton, adding that the Town of Elk Point is "definitely on board with the project," but wants to consult with ratepayers before making a decision.

"There's been lots of support from the community," said County Coun. Glen Ockerman. "This is going to be a community facility."

Coun. Frank Sloan said council has "no choice but to support it." But, he added that the County should make sure they are not alone in supporting the initiative and that the Town of Elk Point is also on board.

The society also asked the County of St. Paul and the Town of Elk Point if both of the municipality's names could appear on the title of the property, which would then be leased to the society.

Following the delegation, Coun. Tom Kurek made a motion to offer a letter of support for the centre, contingent on equal support from the Town of Elk Point

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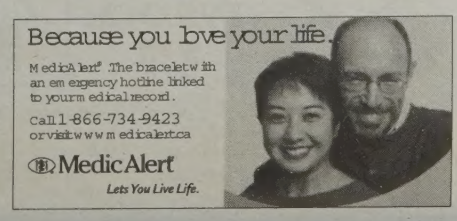

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